

General reminders

- Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for you including email addresses and phone numbers. All communications regarding school, will be made via WEDUC and the school website. If you are still not on WEDUC, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.
- All payments will now be taken using Parent Pay. Please ensure your account has been activated. This includes payments for school dinner and any uniforms you wish to order.
- We offer a Friday school dinner option for children who are normally packed lunch. Please make payments via parent pay in advance.
- Please ensure children are not wearing jewellery to school. One pair of stud earrings is fine, but children should not be wearing rings, bracelets and necklaces.
- If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment with the office. Quick messages can be passed on with the member of staff that is at the school gate. Or alternatively you can email your teacher:
 - Miss Holmes: t.holmes@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk
 - Mrs Grant: t.grant@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

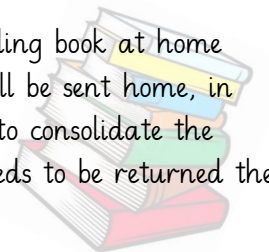
Thank you

HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Information for Year 1 parents Spring Term 2022–2023

Homework

It is very important that your child reads their reading book at home regularly. Any additional homework that is given will be sent home, in your child's homework book, on a **Thursday** and is to consolidate the learning that takes place in class. The homework needs to be returned the following **Tuesday**. Thank You.



P.E. Lessons

Your child's P.E. lesson is on:

- ♦ Miss Holmes : **Tuesday**
- ♦ Mrs Grant: **Tuesday**



Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school. This is a pair of **black or grey jogging bottoms**, a **house colour T-shirt** and some **trainers**. Sometimes, we will be doing PE outside so your child should wear a zip up **grey or black hoodie/fleece** too. **No earrings** should be worn on their P.E. day as they will have to be removed/covered for them to take part.

Please visit our school website for up to date information about the curriculum:

www.highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

There is lots more news and information on our Weduc app. Please call into school for your code if you have not downloaded it to your phone yet.

Things that change!

Our context this term will be all about how things have changed. Children will explore the past through learning about toys. They will learn about:

- How toys have changed over time by comparing and contrasting different toys from different time periods.
- In art children will learn about sculpture. They will investigate different sculptors and use a range of different materials to produce their own sculpture.



PSHE: We will be moving on to the next unit of Jigsaw and learning about goals and dreams. The children will also learn how to stay healthy.

RE: This term children will be learning how to show care for others.

Computing: The children will be learning how to use a robot and how to share data.

Music: This term the children will learn about Pitch and Rhythm.

ENGLISH

Phonics

- Children will be continuing to learn phonics phase 3, 4 and 5.
- Regular daily phonics sessions will ensure your child will be able to develop their reading skills.

Reading

- Children will be using their knowledge of phonics to read simple sentences.
- They will be able to read some common irregular words.
- Shared and guided reading will continue in class focusing on key decoding skills.

Writing

- Continue to use their phonic knowledge to write words and form sentences.
- Know a sentence needs a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. Write in sentences that make sense.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focussing on:

- Numbers up to 100 by counting forwards and backwards in ones from any given number.
- Simple multiplication and division using objects and pictures.
- Measures including: telling the time to the nearest hour and half an hour and being able to recognise different coins and notes.

Science

We will be exploring materials. They will be able to name objects and the material they are made from. The children will also be learning to name a variety of everyday materials and compare on them by using their simple physical properties.

